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- is attached hereto.
- was filed on September 9, 2003 as United States Patent Application No. 10/659,179.
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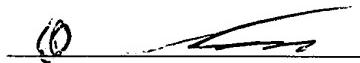
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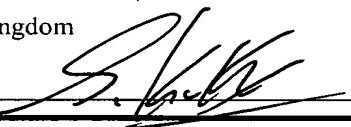
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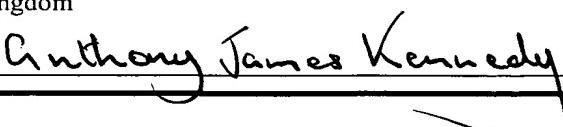
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